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For: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HUMAN KIDNEY  
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[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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X \$200	\$ 0
+ \$360	\$

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Reply to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2004.

This Supplemental Reply is also in response to a November 17, 2004 interview with Examiner Randall Winston and a December 14, 2004 interview with Examiners Susan Coe and Randall Winston. Sudhir V. Shah, M.D., who is the Applicant and a representative of the Assignee, and Applicant's Attorneys, N. Scott Pierce and Mary K. Murray, Ph.D., were present at the interviews. Applicant and Applicant's Attorneys thank Examiners Coe and Winston for their helpful suggestions and for granting the interviews.